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Transmitted herewith is the Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 13, 2004 in the above-identified Application. The statutory period of response is set to expire on February 13, 2004; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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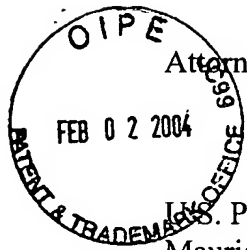
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 13, 2004, Applicants provide herewith only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document, e.g., "Amendments to the Claims" section as follows: